

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIHIRO KOBAYASHI ET AL.) : Examiner: Kimberly M. Lovel
Application No.: 10/786,116) : Art Unit: 2167
Filed: February 26, 2004) : Conf. No.: 1851
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING) :
METHOD AND APPARATUS : January 23, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006, to January 23, 2007. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$450.00 for the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the specification begin at page 2, the amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 8.